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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR, TH, CB

SUBJECT : THANOM AUGUST 1 PRESS CONFERENCE

REF : A. STATE 151493

B. BANGKOK 11850

C. BANGKOK 11856

1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS VERSION OF PRIME MINISTER THANOM'S PRESS CONFERENCE, AS CITED IN REF A, IS AN INCOMPLETE AND INCORRECT RENDITION OF THANOM'S REMARKS ON CAMBODIA, TRANSMITTED IN REF B. THANOM ACTUALLY SAID, "THE US HAS ENDEAVORED TO HOLD TALKS WITH RUSSIA, WHICH IS GIVING AID TO SOME GROUPS OF RED CAMBODIANS."

2. AS REPORTED PARA 8 REF C, IT WAS THE THAI SIDE OF AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH THANOM THAT SPECULATED ON SOVIET AND CHINESE SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS KHMER INSURGENT FACTIONS. AMBASSADOR DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS IN THIS MEETING ABOUT US DIPLOMATIC MOVES ON CAMBODIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IN SHORT, THANOM'S PRESS REMARKS MISREPRESENT WHAT  
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WAS SAID IN THE MEETING, AND THE AP STORY MISQUOTES

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